

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership

Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

September, 18 2014

Members Present: Darryl Long, Craig Connor, Dave Dumpel, Dave DiSora, Tom Gutekunst, Jeff Vincent, Paul Cinoa, Therman Brown, Chuck Romfo, Doug McTighe, John Morsillo.

Call to Order: 805pm Chuck Romfo.

Motion by Lori Fulmer to accept the May and June meeting minutes. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Motion by Lori Fulmer to accept the Treasurers report. Second John Morsillo. **Passed.**

Sports Reports

Softball – Paul Cinoa

LVSBL (Lehigh Valley Softball League) has about 15 palmer players for fall signups.

Spring season had a 2nd/3rd grade team and a 8th/9th grade team make it to the final round of the playoffs.

Soccer- Dave Dumpel

Season is underway with 352 signed up. Quite a few signed up late. August 23rd/24th was the Palmer preseason tournament with 115 teams registered. The tournament grossed \$8774.53 which netted \$3774.53. The total was less than last years because of inclement weather. Easton H.S. boys and girls soccer teams helped clean up. Soccer donated leftover supplies from the tournament to the football program.

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$300 to the Easton H.S. boys' soccer booster club. Second John Morsillo. **Passed.** **Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$200 to the Easton H.S. girls soccer booster club. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.** **Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$600 to the Amanda Schultz Foundation. Second Daryll Long. **Passed.** **Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$250 for cones and goalkeeper shirts. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.** **Motion** by Dave for \$1787.50 to soccer magic for socks. Second Darryl Long. **Passed.**

ENCO soccer clinic will be held in the upcoming weeks. Discussion followed about all sports commissioners looking into clinics to make their coaches better teachers. **Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$450 to ENCO for coaching clinic. Second John Morsillo. **Passed.**

Lacrosse – Darryl Long

Reaching out to last years coaching staff to have a preseason meeting and coaching clinics.

Baseball Lower Level – John Morsillo

Fall baseball is finishing up at the end of September. This fall there are 5 teams at the U12 and below for a total of 63 kids, and one team at the upper level.

Basketball – Tom

Permits are in for school gym time. Tom and Pat Howlet met with Dan McKinney about getting gym time at the community center. The main goal is to get each team 2 practices per week. No meetings with the league were missed so no fines are owed. Looking for an email list so a coaches meeting can be set up.

Wrestling – Dave DiSora

Season starts in October and runs through April. Insurance is paid for the year. All meet dates are set and the end of the year Quad will be at the Palmer Community Center.

Cheerleading/Football – Lori Fulmer

Season is going well. Beef and Beer is October 18th at Brown and Lynch. Mums are the fundraiser this year and they will be on sale from September 21st to October 5th.

Motion by Lori Fulmer to appoint Dave DiSora as wrestling commissioner. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Motion by Lori Fulmer to appoint Darryl Long as boys and girls Lacrosse commissioner. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Motion by Lori Fulmer to appoint Tom Gutekunst and Pat Howlett as co-commissioners of basketball. Second Darryl Long. Passed.

Field Hockey

Season is underway with four teams this season. Numbers are about the same as last year.

Board Report – Lori Fulmer

Motion by Lori Fulmer to reimburse Jeff Young \$805 for umpire and league fees for Connie Mack fall baseball. Second Craig Connor. Passed.

222 committee's \$10 and Chrin Center \$5 is not taken out of off-season sports of soccer and baseball.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$1600 to Screen Printing for green and white tent. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$72.60 to Minute Man press for signs for football players doors. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$180 to reimburse herself for cheerleading music she purchased. Second Darryl Long. **Passed**

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$100 to Easton H.S. cheerleader booster club bingo fundraiser. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$257 to Harmony Press for football raffle tickets. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed**

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$200 to Matt Rusnock for baseball equipment. Second John Morsillo. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$94.33 to reimburse Barry Fulmer for the purchased of washer/dryer item and a computer adaptor. Second Dave DiSora. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$71.75 to reimburse herself for monies spent for cheerleading scholarship. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$835.70 to Groupnet solutions for monthly fees and winter registrations. Second Darryl long. **Passed**.

Background checks are in the process of being streamlined.

Greg Lapham is looking into speakers for the press box to face the baseball fields.

New Business

Rich Freiler wants the REC board to use Groupnet to create a system that will help him track uniform returns.

Joe Olah reports that the Christmas trees are ordered and will be delivered on Black Friday.

The shed at Newlins Mill was fixed.

Jeff Vincent is looking into a casino night as a fundraiser. An outside company will set it up and run it.

Looking for ways to get more people involved in the PTAA.

Building and Grounds

Commissioners are reminded to build a wish list of what they need for their fields.

Motion to Adjourn 10:13

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary